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Spawn refused to listen to the warnings. He foolheartedly jumped into battle and was killed.

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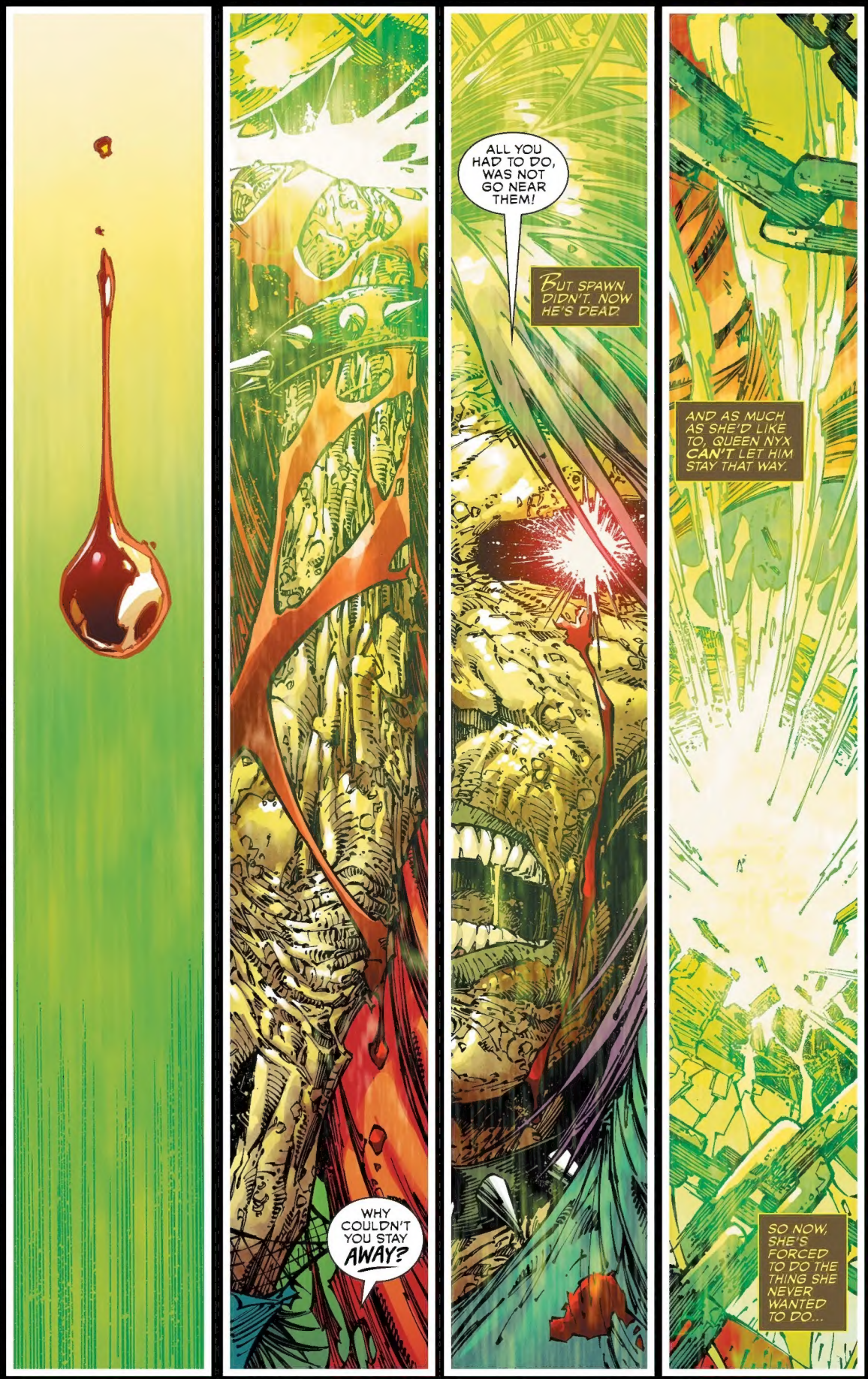
WHY COULDN'T YOU STAY AWAY?
ALL YOU HAD TO DO, WAS NOT GO NEAR THEM!
BUT SPAWN DIDN'T. NOW HE'S DEAD.
AND AS MUCH AS SHE'D LIKE TO, QUEEN NYX CAN'T LET HIM STAY THAT WAY.
SO NOW, SHE'S FORCED TO DO THE THING SHE NEVER WANTED TO DO...

SHE NEEDED THIS DAMN HELL-SPAWN TO HELP 'TRIGGER' HER PLANS, BUT THIS WASN'T THE TIME. THOUGH SHE'S NOW HELL'S NEW QUEEN, SHE WASN'T QUITE READY TO UNLEASH ITS **FULL MAGNITUDE!**

SHE NEEDED THINGS TO BE ALIGNED PERFECTLY BEFORE SHE TURNED HER WRATH TOWARDS HEAVEN.

HER ONE FINAL PIECE WAS TO USE AL SIMMONS AND HIS SPAWN POWERS AT A **PRECISE MOMENT** OF HER CHOOSING... **NOT** HIS!

BUT NOT IF HE'S DEAD!

MONTHS AGO, AFTER ASCENDING TO THE THRONE, NYX SENT A MESSAGE TO ALERT ALL THAT SHE WAS NOW HELL'S TRUE RULER! SHE NEVER WANTED THE ROLE. INSTEAD, SHE WAS RECRUITED BY SIMMONS. HE WAS THE ONE WHO PUT HER UPON IT.*
THE CORRUPTIVE FORCE OF THAT SEAT BEGAN ALMOST IMMEDIATELY TO SEEP INTO WHATEVER WAS LEFT OF HER SOUL.
HER FIRST ACTION AS QUEEN WAS TO RETURN EVERY EARTHLY INTRUDER BACK TO THEIR WORLD. ONCE THERE, SHE CONVINCED THE VAMPIRE KING, BLUDD, INTO SEALING THE 'DEAD ZONES'. THEN SHE WIPED AWAY ALL POWERS FROM THOSE BORN FROM HEAVEN OR HELL!
*See issue 350 – Thomas

BUT NOW, SHE'S FORCED TO UNDO THAT MESSAGE.
AS A HELLSPAWN, AL SIMMONS SURVIVED HUNDREDS OF ATTACKS FROM HIS ENEMIES, BUT BEING HUMAN SHOWED THAT HIS RECKLESSNESS WAS UNSUSTAINABLE.
BLUDD WAS EASILY ABLE TO SNUFF OUT HIS LIFE. SHE MEANS TO RETURN IT BACK TO HIM.
WHICH SHE DOES... IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE. HUMANITY WILL BE FOREVER IGNORANT OF WHAT'S JUST HAPPENED.

SCIENTISTS WILL CALL IT AN **"ANOMOLY,"** PERHAPS CAUSED BY A SUN FLARE. THE PUBLIC WILL NEVER PAY HEED TO IT AS THEY'RE TOO BUSY STARING AT THEIR PHONE SCREENS, WATCHING MEANINGLESS TEN SECOND VIDEOS.

BUT SOON, WHEN IT'S TOO LATE, SOME WILL COME TO REALIZE THE **TWO** THINGS THAT HAVE ACTUALLY HAPPENED...

FIRST OF ALL, THAT SPAWN HAS BEEN **RESURRECTED,** AND GIVEN BACK EVERY MANNER OF SUPER-POWER THAT HAD BEEN THRUST UPON HIM.

AND SECONDLY, THAT THE TRUE **HORROR** OF THIS MOMENT IS THAT EVERY SINGLE OTHER **SUPER-BEING** FROM HEAVEN AND HELL HAVE, BY DEFAULT, ALSO HAD THEIR POWERS **RETURNED!**

WHAT... IS THIS?
YOU WERE DEAD. NOW YOU'RE NOT.
AND MY POWERS?
YOU HAVE THEM AGAIN. SO DO THE OTHERS.
ALL OF THEM?
NOT BY CHOICE. THIS ISN'T WHAT I WANTED, BUT IT'S DONE! EVERY FACTION NOW WILL SCRUM FOR DOMINANCE. BLUDD, HIS VAMPIRES, THEY'LL DO ANYTHING TO RETAIN THEIR POSITION WHILE THE REST OF YOU MAKE THEM A TARGET. YOUR FOOLISH ACTIONS HAVE ESSENTIALLY BEGUN A WORLD WAR.
WHAT HAPPENS FROM HERE ON OUT IS ON YOU.
YOU'RE DELUSIONAL! OR IS IT JUST THIS AVATAR OF YOURS I'M TALKING TO?
EITHER WAY, YOU STAY IN HELL AND DO YOUR PART!

I GIVE THE ORDERS!
OR HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN I'M YOUR QUEEN NOW?
THAT'S YOUR MOVE, TO SHOOT YOUR CHAINS?
AGAINST ME?!
THE AVATAR CHANNELS NYX'S RAGE, SHOWING A DISPLAY OF BOTH QUICKNESS AND FEROCITY!
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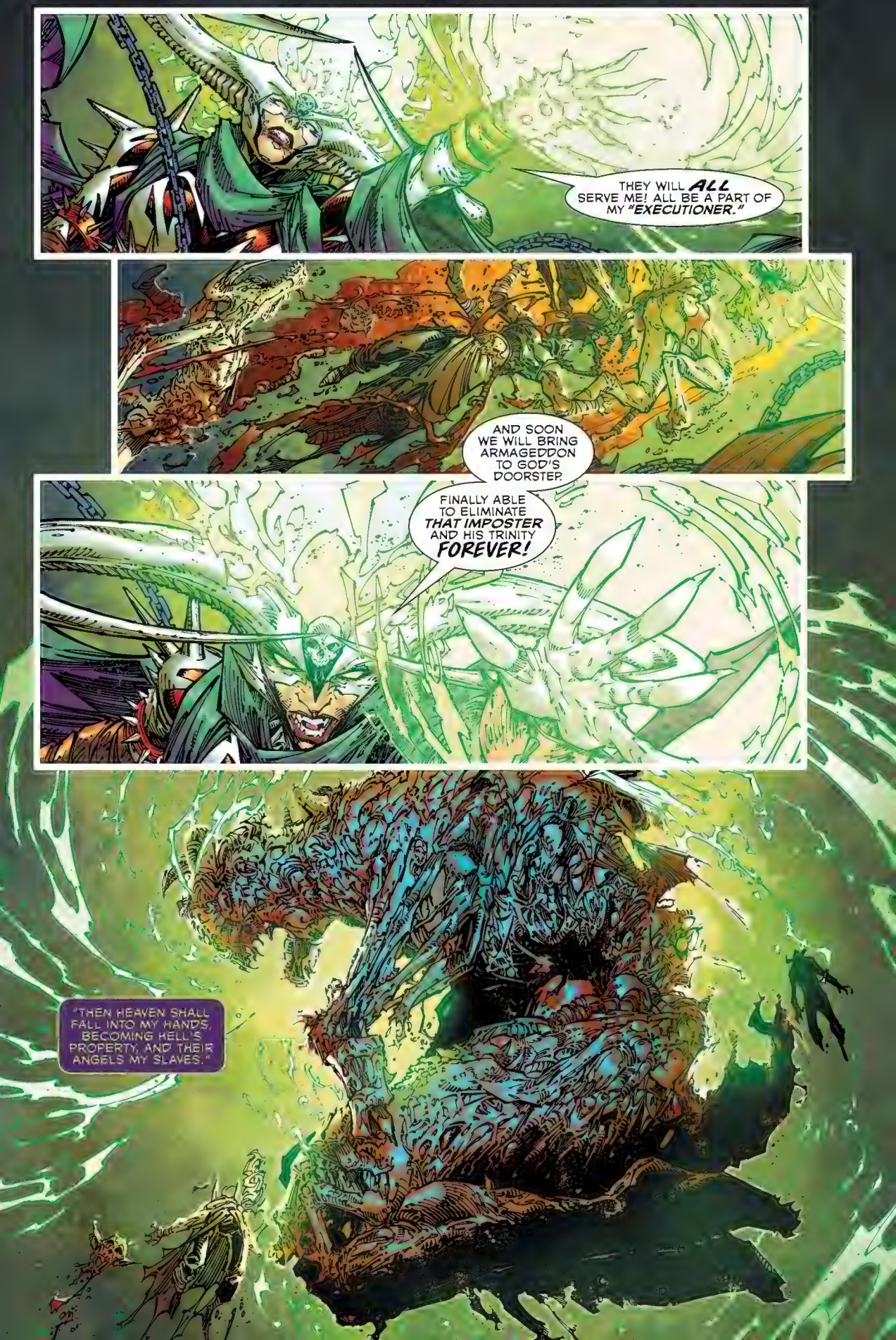
THE BOWELS OF HELL
I WILL NOT TOLERATE DISLOYALTY!
NOT SIMMONS, NOT YOU, NOT ANYONE! DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT, SERVANTS!
YES, MY LADY.
HAVE YOU DONE WHAT I'VE ASKED OF YOU?
WE DID. OUR BEAST CARRIES YOUR GIFTS IN HIS SACK.
OPEN IT.
OUT SPILL THE DEAD REMAINS OF THOSE WHO FOUGHT IN HELL'S LAST BATTLE - WARRIOR ANGELS AND DEMONS NOW BOTH, IRONICALLY, INTERTWINED IN THEIR DEATHS.


THEY WILL ALL SERVE ME! ALL BE A PART OF MY "EXECUTIONER."
AND SOON WE WILL BRING ARMAGEDDON TO GOD'S DOORSTEP.
FINALLY ABLE TO ELIMINATE THAT IMPOSTER AND HIS TRINITY FOREVER!
"THEN HEAVEN SHALL FALL INTO MY HANDS, BECOMING HELL'S PROPERTY, AND THEIR ANGELS MY SLAVES."

"BUT FIRST MY AVATAR MUST COMPLETE ITS MISSION.
"SIMMONS, WHO WILL PLAY AN INTEGRAL PART VERY SOON, NEEDS TO BE TAUGHT A LESSON."
YOU NEED TO LEARN YOUR PLACE, HELLSPAWN, AND SHOW ME YOU WERE WORTHY OF RESURRECTING.
BECAUSE IF YOU CAN'T BEAT ME, THEN YOU AREN'T READY FOR ANY OF THIS.
I'M BETTER OFF WITH SOMEONE ELSE.

TURN AROUND, NYX...
I DIDN'T SAY YOU COULD LEAVE.
AND YOU'VE FORGOTTEN WHERE YOU ARE. I'M THE ONE THAT CONTROLS SHADOWS HERE, NOT YOU!

DO YOU TRULY BELIEVE YOU CAN DEFY ME? YOUR JOB IS TO OBEY, NOTHING ELSE.
AND SOON, I'LL BE SENDING YOU YOUR ORDERS.
YOU'RE WRONG. THIS IS EARTH, YOU'RE NOTHING HERE! CREATURES OBEY MY COMMANDS!
HER JAW BREAKS AS IT SNAPS OPEN, VOMITING A STREAM OF COCKROACHES SENDING HER BODY INTO CONVULSIONS.
SPAWN WAITS, WANTING THIS AVATAR TO SUFFER LONG ENOUGH THAT THE REAL NYX WILL FEEL ITS EFFECTS ALL THE WAY IN HELL.
THEN HE STOPS. NO SHADOWED TENDRILS OR ROACHES PUNISHING HER BODY.

YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT.
SPAWN SNUFFS OUT HER SPELL CAST WITH LITTLE EFFORT.
THEN BEGINS TO IMPOSE HIS WILL. THE QUIVERING BEGINS WITH HER KNEES. THEN, MUSCLES CRAMP, AS THE CORPSE OF NYX LITERALLY FALLS TO HER KNEES, BOWING TO THE PRESENCE OF SPAWN.
YOU MAY BE HELL'S NEW QUEEN...
...BUT I AM EARTH'S KING. A POWER YOU'LL NEVER ENJOY.

KING OF THE DEAD.
SO, YOU TELL YOUR QUEEN SHE SENT THE WRONG MESSENGER. NEXT TIME SHE HAS SOMETHING TO SAY TO ME, TELL HER TO COME SAY IT HERSELF.
THEY'LL COME FOR YOU. THEY'LL ALL COME!
OH, I'M COUNTING ON IT.

AND WHEN I'M THROUGH WITH THEM...
I'M COMING FOR YOU, NYX!
HE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL HE'S ALIVE. HIS POWERS RETURNED INSTEAD HE SEETHES.
ANGERED THAT HE WILL NEVER BE GIVEN A MOMENT'S PEACE UNTIL HE WIPES OUT EVERY SINGLE ENEMY IN EXISTENCE.
WHICH IS IMPOSSIBLE KNOWING THAT ONLY STOKES HIS RAGE EVEN MORE!

TEN FULL MINUTES PASS BEFORE HE COLLECTS HIMSELF

HE WISHES HE WASN'T SO FLAWED

WOW...

...THAT WAS *SOME KIND* OF DISPLAY.

GUESS YOU'RE JUST EXCITED, LIKE THE REST OF US, TO BE BACK TO *FULL FORM.*

AND SO IT CONTINUES AN ENDLESS STREAM OF CONSTANT CONFLICTS THAT AS THESE THREE BEINGS NOW SHOW WON'T ALLOW SPAWN TO *EVER* HAVE ANY REAL JOY IN HIS LIFE AGAIN AS THEY SLOWLY ERODE AWAY HIS HUMANITY

WE MUST COMPLETE OUR WORK QUICKLY, BEFORE HEAVEN HAS ANY CHANCE OF REACTING.
AND THOUGH I MAY HATE THE SIMMONS SPAWN, I STILL NEED HIM. FOR NOW.
EARTH'S CONQUERING WILL COME BUT THE ONLY THRONE THAT MATTERS IS THE ONE IN HEAVEN. GOD WILL SURRENDER IT TO ME. IF NOT, WE'LL BURN EVERYTHING HE HOLDS DEAR!

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